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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA

Application No.: 09/312,841

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, the term for responding to which having been extended to September 27, 2001 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 8 to 12 as shown in the attached Appendix. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

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